in the rooms of the campers. Rooms and belongings of the players are also searched and checked at regular intervals to see that no banned drugs are used besides testing the urine samples of sports persons during the coaching camps at random. Sports persons who have been found positive for Dope are removed from the camp/SAI Schemes and action is initiated against their coaches also if found guilty.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras in Arunachai Pradesh

1479. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Nehru Yuvak Kendras functioning at present in Arunachai Pradesh;

(b) the details of facilities being provided by these Kendras to the Youths of the State; and

(c) the details of funds allotted for setting up more NYK in the State during 2003-2004?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) The names of Nehru Yuva Kendras(NYKs) functioning at present in Arunachai Pradesh are as under:-

1. ALONG (SIANG)
2. ZIRO (L-SUS)
3. DAPORIZO (U-SOS)
4. TEZU (LOHIT)

(b) NYKS accomplishes its task through two categories of programmes for the development of non-student rural youth. These are *viz.* Regular Programmes and Schemes of the Ministry entrusted to NYKs for implementation. The Regular Programmes are Youth Club Development, Vocational Training, Work Camp, Awareness Generation, Cultural Programme, Sports Promotion, Adventure Promotion, Seminars and Workshops and Celebration of National and international Days/Weeks. The Schemes of the Ministry entrusted to NYKs for implementation are National Service Volunteers Scheme, National Reconstruction Corps, Financial Assistance to Rural Sports and Youth Clubs, Award to Outstanding Youth Clubs at District, State and National level and Youth Development Centre.

(c) No funds have been allotted for setting up more NYKs in the State during 2003-04.

Making National Youth Commission a permanent body

1480. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are thinking of making the National Youth Commission a permanent body;

(b) if so, when it would be done and what are the broad parameters of the subjects this Commission would address; and

(c) whether to give fillip to sports and games, Government would nominate a Member to this Commission having proven expertise of this subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) A National Commission for Youth was set up *vide* Resolution No. 16-5/2001 YS. III dated 15.03.2002. A copy of its terms of reference is annexed as statement *(see* below). The Commission has 5 members and one Member-Secretary, all of whom have been appointed. The present tenure of the Commission expires on 15.09.2003.

Statement

Terms of Reference of the National Commission for Youth

(i) To construct and recommend an action oriented strategy and approach for the development of youth and suggest new policy measures and programmes, which are multi-dimensional and cross-cutting, after an in-depth analysis of the problems faced by them, with particular reference to the problem of youth employment suggesting measures to identify, encourage and build up the capacity of talented youth in the North-Eastern region.

(ii) To review existing youth related schemes and programmes implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports as well as by other Ministries/Departments of the Government